Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 May 2021 at 15:46

Confidence: High for a settled day on Saturday and then a return to wet and windy conditions on Sunday, moderate for extent of showers from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 22 May 2021: Wet and cloudy start, becoming brighter and drier through the day with a risk of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 22 May 2021

Weather: Low cloud and light rain and drizzle will slowly clear through the night to become dry by mid-morning with sunny spells across the region. There will be plenty of sunny and dry weather through the day but isolated light showers will move south-eastwards through the region through the day until the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 100% by lunchtime.

Visibility: Poor to start in cloud bases around 600m and rain, improving to be very good by mid-morning. Though in any showers through the day visibility will deteriorate temporarily.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/35 N	23/30 N	23/29 NW	19/27 NW	23/32 NW	19/27 NW	15/21 W	15/20 SW	17/23 SW
600	19/26 N	16/22 N	15/21 NW	15/22 NW	18/27 NW	16/24 NW	12/19 W	10/16 SW	11/17 SW
300	13/24 N	10/19 N	10/18 NW	12/20 NW	14/25 NW	12/22 NW	9/17 W	6/13 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	15/26 N	12/21 N	11/20 NW	13/22 NW	15/26 NW	13/23 NW	10/17 W	7/14 SW	7/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	5/-0	5/0	4/0	3/-0	4/-0
300	6/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	8/4	8/4	7/5	6/4	6/3
Valley	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Pleasant through much of the day in the sunshine with moderate UV levels, though in the north-westerly wind it will remain chilly on exposed slopes and hill tops.

Forecast for Sunday 23 May 2021

Weather: Wet and windy weather will move eastwards through the region through the day, arriving in the west soon after dawn bringing cloud, rain and drizzle through the day, falling as sleet or snow above 1000m. Strong winds through the day with gales over hill tops. Into the evening the rain will turn more persistent with heavier blustery bursts with a risk of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 30mph with gusts up to 52mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% dropping to 30% at times through the evening.

Visibility: Generally ok with cloud bases of around 1000m covering the highest hill tops through the day, becoming very poor in periods of more persistent rain in the day and in heavier downpours in the later afternoon and evening as cloud bases drop to around 500m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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